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## EXPLOSION IN TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE

The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian and standing in the center of the Forum of Agrippa in Rome, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified and great crowds rushed to the scene. Within the building there were many people, but, fortunately, the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed, but 20 persons, chiefly clerks, were injured. The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage, but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call. Although first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by some one who wished either to prevent the end of the month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally accepted later that the disaster came from an explosion of gas. Officials, however, who made an investigation do not admit such a possibility, but as there is no evidence to show that a bomb was thrown the probability of a gas explosion has been given out by the police. The detonation was terrific, and when the roof fell clouds of dust were thrown high in the air. The police, firemen and troops hurried to the scene and had difficulty in calming the excitement of thousands who rushed to the temple.

Later, when another explosion was feared, the crowd again became panic-stricken, and many persons received minor injuries in the resulting crush. The stock exchange of Rome is situated in one of the finest ancient remains of the city, the Temple of Neptune, and on the south side of the Piazza di Pietra. The temple was built by Hadrian, and is notable for 11 magnificent columns in the Corinthian style of white marble, each one 41 feet high. The center portico was built by Agrippa. The roof of the exchange was partly supported by these famous columns. They were assembled for this purpose by Pope Innocent XII.

**Here's Good Advice.**  
O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklin's Army Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for a cure, cures, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug stores.

**PROHIBITION.**  
With death watches held in the saloons and praise services held in the churches, whisky passed from Georgia last night and State prohibition became fact.

The scenes in the saloons as the hour for closing drew near were interesting. Long before the hour men bought drinks and stepped back from the bar, holding them in their hands, waiting for the sound of the clock which should announce that no more could be bought. The crowd filed silently into the streets. Soon the lights were out and saloons passed into history. But there were many different scenes in the churches, where hundreds of those who had worked for the cause of prohibition gathered to honor its advent.

The principal services were held at the Baptist Tabernacle and the Wesley Memorial Tabernacle. Camp meeting hymns, hallelujahs, and stirring addresses filled the earlier hours. Rev. Dr. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, smashed a quart bottle of whisky on the floor and cried: "Whisky is dead in Georgia!" and from the congregation came the roof shaking, "Thank God!"

Similar scenes were enacted in other churches in and throughout Georgia. Just at 8 the Christian Mooring Brewing Company of Cincinnati, and the Chattanooga Brewing Company, filed a petition with Judge Newman of the United States Court, for an injunction against the enforcement of the prohibition law. Judge Newman, after hearing arguments, decided to reserve his opinion over night.

The last day of the existence of saloons in Birmingham, Ala., and Jefferson county, the largest county in the State, witnessed a heavy disposition of remnants of big stocks of liquor. When the midnight hour was sounded the saloons closed in Jefferson county. It is estimated that there were more than 250 establishments affected.

At many places yesterday wines were selling at half price, and even cheaper. Many vats of liquors were delivered to private residences, and stocks on hand held by dealers were small. The larger number of the best saloon locations in the heart of the city have been rented, but many places which brought \$100 to \$125 a month cannot be rented by the owners for half that amount.

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## BURNED TO DEATH.

From a shabby little flat on Second avenue, New York City, yesterday, was held the funeral of a woman who gave her life to save her two little children. None of the neighbors knew much about Mrs. Mary Nautsch, except that her husband never appeared and she worked 16 hours a day in a laundry to care for two little children, aged six and nine. The other night after returning from her work she sat down by the fire and dropped asleep while waiting for the two little girls to return from a Sunday school Christmas tree. When they entered she jumped up suddenly and her skirt caught fire.

The children rushed to her, but she resolutely pushed them out into the hall and locked the door, that their clothes might not catch fire. By this time Mrs. Nautsch's thin clothes were a mass of flames, and neighbors who rushed in and extinguished the blaze found her unconscious. She died at a hospital. Neighbors are caring for the little girls, who will probably have to be turned over to an institution.

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